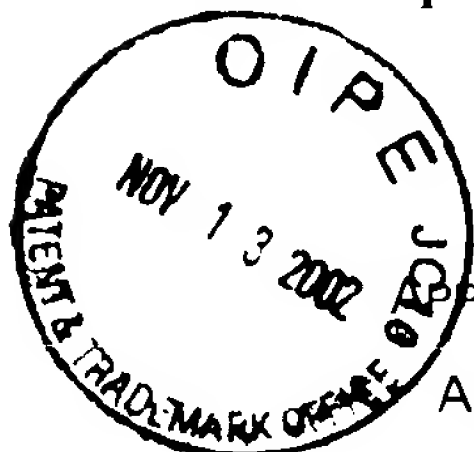


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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 33 and 34 without prejudice and disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 9-30 as follows, the final form of each claim is given below. Attached are marked up copies of each of the amended claims illustrating the changes made thereto.

9. (Amended) A system for processing biological cells maintained in a sterile environment, comprising:

a supply module constructed and arranged to provide selected amounts of process chemicals;

a cell module including a cell sensor constructed and arranged to measure an amount of said biological cells supplied for processing;

a processing module constructed and arranged to process said biological cells;